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DIXIT et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

FOR REGULATING FAS-ASSOCIATED APOPTOSIS Examiner: David Romeo

Group Art Unit: 1646

AMENDMENT UNDER CFR §1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued on July 14, 1998, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action initially was due October 14, 1998. Submitted herewith is petition for a two-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(c), making a response due December 14, 1998.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.